

Calendar for February 2017

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Monday

Tuesday

CAMEO 10.15am Tuesday 14th, 21st 28th Feb

Banners 1pm Tuesday 14th, 21st 28th Feb

Reflective Worship 7pm Tuesday 14th, 21st 28th Feb

Rock Solid 7.15pm Tuesday 14th, 28th Feb

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 15th Feb, no meeting 22nd Feb

Wednesday Lunch - Jacket potatoes! 12.15pm Wednesday 15th Feb

Wednesday Communion – No Communion this month

Contact 2.30pm 15th Feb ‘Peace and War 2nd and 3rd Sept 1939’ speaker Geoff

Scargill

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 16th Feb, no meeting 23rd Feb

Bible Study Group 1.30pm Thursday 23rd Feb

Network 2.30pm Thursday 16th Feb TBA, 23rd Feb Accordion Entertainment by Rob Howard.

Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday 16th, 23rd Feb

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am No meeting 24th Feb

Focus No meeting in Feb

Sunday 12th February

10.00am Morning Worship will be led by David Clowes. Reflect will be led by Derek Booth.

6pm Evening Worship will be an informal service.

Sunday 19th February

9.30am for 10am Taste

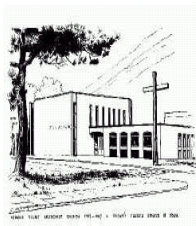
10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Philip Peacock and Alison Gunn.

6.30pm Evening Worship will be led by Heegon Moon.

Sunday 26th February

10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Louise Gough. Reflect will be led by John Harrington.

6.30pm Evening Worship will be led by Philip Peacock and Kieran Metcalfe.



Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 9am – 2pm

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Children and Schools Worker Pauline Moore

Notices Sunday 12th February 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Grant us, Lord, purity of heart and strength of purpose; that no passion may hinder us from knowing Your will and no weakness from doing it; that in Your light we may see clearly, and in Your service find perfect freedom.

Amen.

Please pray for those leading our worship (see back of notices)

Please also pray for Malcolm Gunn leading worship at St Mary's Handforth.

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service there will be a member of the Prayer Team in the Prayer Space at the back of church.

Quiet Room before worship

From 9.15-9.45 and 5.45- 6.15 each Sunday, Room 2 will normally be available for quiet reflection, personal preparation for worship, and for anyone to pray for those leading worship.

Informal Worship

Tonight sees the first of our informal worship services with the aim of appealing to families with a relaxed style of worship. We are planning to discuss what people would want from this style of worship and what would appeal to their families. The service starts at 6.00 and not as advertised in last week's notices. Whilst the service is to appeal to families it is not an exclusive club so please do come along if you feel able...if not, please pray that others will and God is present to shape the plans.

2nd Sunday Collection for Foodbank Our collection for **Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank** is TODAY. All donations will be gratefully received but if we can especially provide tinned meat and fish that would be great. If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also very gratefully received. Items will be taken on Tuesday.

Public Lecture: Social Holiness and Social Justice in the Wesleyan tradition Tuesday, 14th February 2017 7:00pm-8:30pm Nazarene Theological College, Didsbury. Margaret Parker is intending on going to this lecture if anyone else would like to go, please contact her.

3rd Thursday Home Group commence their 2017 season this coming Thursday, February 16th commencing at **10am** and finishing at noon at the home of John Harrington, We will be listening to Gavin Calver speaking from Exodus 3 v 1-18, Moses at the Burning Bush. All are welcome.

The Hallé Woodwind Quartet Bramhall Methodist Church on Saturday 25th Feb at 7.30pm. Tickets from Bramhall church office or the Thrift shop priced £11, concessions £9, under 18's free. Includes refreshments

Zumba Tea Party!

Sunday 26th Feb 1pm – 3pm at CHMC. Tickets £5 available from the church office. All proceeds to the British Heart Foundation and the Salvation Army. There will be a short Zumba session for all abilities starting at 1.30pm, then tea and cake. Donations of cake would be gratefully received.

Traidcraft

Ann Watkins will be displaying Traidcraft goods for sale again on Sunday 12th March which is within Fairtrade Fortnight. Please note the change of date!

Healing Ministry Course, March 10-12, 2017

St. Chad's Church, Wilmslow Rd, Handforth, SK9 3ES

Full details and booking forms on the church notice board outside the hall

MHA Supporter Update Event

hosted by the Legacy Fundraising Team

Tuesday 7th March 2017, 10.30am – 1.30pm

**Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, Ramillies Avenue,
Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, SK8 7AL**

You are invited to a special MHA supporter update event where the theme will be: **The issues facing ageing in the UK and what MHA are doing to help** We will cover areas such as loneliness and isolation, caring for older people in the UK and supporting people with dementia. You will learn how MHA are tackling these issues.

This event is free of charge, including a light buffet lunch, and starts at 10:30am finishing at around 1:30pm. Places are limited so to avoid missing out please get in touch with me by email on richard.sproson@mha.org.uk by Friday 17th February.

Following a Dementia Friendly Audit you will have noticed a few extra signs around the building guiding people to the toilets and exits.

Flower Fairies

Jenni Hardman is Flower Fairy for February

Maggie will not be in the office from 2pm on Thurs 23rd Feb until 9am on Thurs 2nd March

Action for Children Boxes. Marian and Garfield Davies would like to thank all those who have had a collecting box for Action for Children during the past year. £397 was collected which is a great total and is more than the previous year.

"Count Your Blessings" leaflets from Christian Aid will be available for use during Lent.

Help!!!

Some of you will know that we are starting an extension to our house in the next few weeks which will involve demolishing our garage and conservatory. That means we lose some valuable storage space and wondered if anyone had room for some things in their garage on a short term basis? Any offers of help would be appreciated. Phil and Jacqui Sarbutts

District News

Prayer Ministry:

On **Saturday the 25th February** Rev'd Paul Wilson will be leading a Prayer Ministry Training Day which will be held at Monton Methodist Church which is located on the corner of Park Road and Grange Drive, Monton, Eccles, M30 9JG and is in the Salford Circuit.

Arrivals will be from 9.30am for a 10.00 start and will finish at 3.00pm.

There will be refreshments on arrival with a coffee break mid morning. Drinks will be available at lunchtime but can you please bring a packed lunch with you. Paul gives this introduction to the training day:

'Prayer Ministry is increasingly being offered by churches across the Methodist Connexion in the context of worship, pastoral care and evangelism. This day explores the activity of God in the worship service and how preacher and prayer ministry teams work together in enabling people to respond. The day will offer practical teaching on:

The person and work of the Holy Spirit;

How to establish, equip and enable a prayer ministry in the local church; and, Ministering in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Following the Training Day on Sunday the 26th of February we are delighted that Paul is also able to lead an act of worship at 3.00 again at Monton

Methodist Church please see the above address.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 3rd March 2017 2pm At our church

The service for this year has been prepared by the Christian women of The Pilippines: it is entitled "Am I being unfair to you".

Here in Cheadle Hulme we celebrate this special day with an ecumenical service with

representatives of all churches taking part.

On Friday 3rd March it will be our church's turn to take the lead!

The service is very informative and thought provoking revealing the very different lives of the Filipino women

Help is needed to welcome the folk of Cheadle Hulme and to extend our hospitality with tea/coffee and biscuits. If you would like to and can offer help please do get in touch.

I hope as many of you as possible can make it – men, women and young folk are all very welcome.

Thank you Christine Watson

Churches Together News



You are cordially invited to our ecumenical Lent Lunches.

You will find delicious homemade soup and friendly conversation.

Each lunch runs from 12 noon – 2 pm at the churches listed below:-

4 March - St Ann's

25 March - Grove Lane

11 March - URC

1 April - Society of Friends

18 March - All Saints

8 April - Methodist

There is no charge, donations for Christian Aid.

Bramhall Methodist Church Lent Lectures 2017 Here I stand....

Our series title this year recognises the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's stand seen by many as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Our Lecturers will focus on figures who have acted out of conscience and a sense of compulsion or what theologians have called 'The Divine Imperative' in a variety of circumstances, to act and speak out as they did.

The Lectures will as usual be on Wednesday afternoons at 2.30pm in our church Fellowship room.

The Programme

March 8th. Rev Philip Berry

'The life and times of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.'

March 15th. Dr Jill Barber

'Her story-the hidden lives of Methodist Women'

March 22nd. Rev Dr Keith Davies.

'How revolutionary were the 95 theses?'

March 29th. Sister Margaret Walsh SND.

'Luther and Loyola... Reformers or Rebels?'

April 5th. Rev Geoffrey Barnard.

'Albert Schweitzer.' Theologian, Musician and Healer'.